

# COMMUNITY ACCESS NEWS



Orientation (all at 6pm)  
April 6, May 4, June 6

Level I (Studio)  
Basic TV Production— consists  
of four 2 hour classes:  
April 12 – May 3  
May 9 – May 30  
June 7– June 28

HD Field Camera (Elective)  
May 10 and June 6  
(2 hour session)

HD Editing (Elective)  
June 27 (2 hour session)

Field Lighting (Elective)  
Scheduled based on demand

\*Schedule subject to change due  
to staff availability.

CATV will be closed:  
April 14 – 17 and May 29

Classes are held in our studio  
at 5pm on the dates scheduled  
and require advance signup  
and payment where applicable.  
You must attend an orientation  
and become a CATV member  
before signing up for the Level I  
Basic Television Production  
class. You can pick up a complete  
2017 class schedule in  
our lobby or view it online at  
[www.catverie.org](http://www.catverie.org).

## Random Access News

From the Staff of Community Access Television



### SPRING PRODUCTIONS:

Spring is almost officially here—can you tell? Ready for flowers, green grass, picnics, beach fun and shooting video outdoors? Hopefully soon, very soon...

Apparently, one effect of our cold weather has been to encourage indoor pursuits, as our studio has been very busy lately. Recently, we have had the guys from Outside the Box filming, Rosann from the NWPA-ALF shooting a new show about voting, and the Amazing Grays with their guests from MHA of NWPA and Habitat for Humanity.

Studio use during April 18-21 will be devoted to recording our Access to the Candidates shows, featuring candidates running for local public office. The program provides the citizens of Erie a unique resource to learn more about who they are voting for prior to the Primary Election on May 16.

Our annual coverage of the Erie City Mission's event, Knock Out Homelessness, will air soon. Check out our new and updated website: [www.catverie.org](http://www.catverie.org) to view our program schedule and find out when shows air.

Currently, we have a group of 13 students from the Charter School of Excellence taking classes in our studio on Mondays and Tuesdays in March. They students will learn SD and HD Field Cameras, Field Audio, and our Field Lighting classes. Be on the lookout for some exciting new content from these CSE students in the next few months.

### BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

We are seeking new members for our Board of Trustees. CATV is in our 20th year, and we need active board members with fresh, new perspectives for our newly expanded 15 person board. Fundraising or board experience a plus, but not required. Send inquiries to: [info@catverie.org](mailto:info@catverie.org). or visit [GetConnectedErie.org](http://GetConnectedErie.org) for more info.

### RUMMAGE SALE:

On April 1st, we are going to be having a Spring Rummage Sale from 9am to 4pm. We're asking our members to clean our their closets or garages and donate any items that you no longer have a use for. All of the items donated and sold will have their proceeds benefit the programs here at CATV. For more information about the event or to donate items, please contact DJ at 454-2226, or [djbarker@catverie.org](mailto:djbarker@catverie.org).

### MAD MEX CATV DINNER:

We have been working with Mad Mex to setup a fundraising dinner at their Mexican restaurant in the Millcreek Mall. The Dinner will be on May 9th starting at 7:00PM! Tickets are \$35 each and include a Fajita Buffet with: grilled steak, margarita chicken, casa salad, wings, chips and salsa, and a dessert table. Also includes one 16oz Dos Equis or House margarita per person. Each person attending will also be entered to win a 32" Westinghouse HDTV as a door prize. To purchase tickets, call Jake at 454-2226. (Only 42 tickets will be sold for the event)



### QUICK UPDATES:

- We have a new iMac HD editing computer for our members to use!
- DJ plans to begin teaching Podcast and YouTube classes starting in May.
- We now accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express for payments!